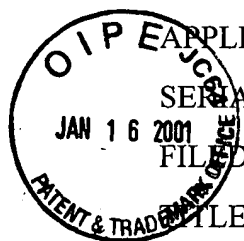


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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," mailed August 10, 2000. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$355.00;
- (b) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (c) additional claims fee of \$754.00;
- (d) assignment recordation fee of \$40.00;
- (e) extension of time fee of \$445.00;
- (f) petition for extension of time;
- (e) associate power of attorney;
- (g) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors; and
- (h) assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$1,659.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$355.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), the additional claims fee (\$754.00), the extension of time fee (\$445.00) and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

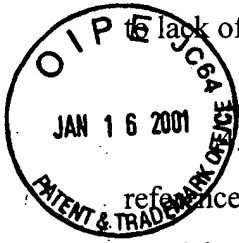
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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3. The executed declaration submitted herewith corrects the earlier erroneous identification of inventorship. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1), no factual showing as to lack of deceptive intent is required.

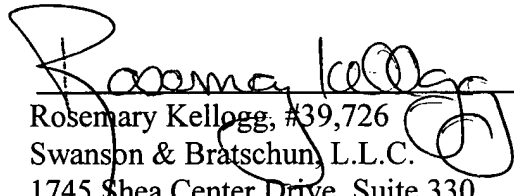


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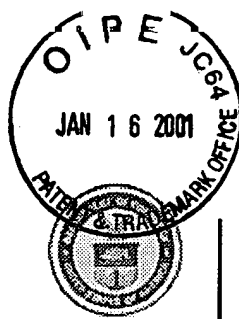
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1500.
 - \$1188 for 66 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2320.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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